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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 20, 2006,
Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to a genus of nucleoside compounds having
the formula of claim 1 and a formulation thereof.

The foregoing election is made with traverse, as the two groups set forth by the Examiner all stem from a common concept and theory, and are thus related. As such, prosecution of the claims of Groups I-II would not place a substantially greater burden on the Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement and consider all the claims together.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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